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FOR WHITE HOUSE - PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TEXT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, PDIP, PN, CS
SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: SAN JOSE 3996

1. PRESIDENT ODUBER CONFIRMS THAT DELEGATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
PRESIDENT DANIEL ODUBER QUIROZ, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
GONZALO FACIO SEGREDÁ, AMBASSADOR RODOLFO SILVA VARGAS.

2. TRAVEL PLANS REMAIN AS PER REFTEL, EXCEPT THAT GOCR HAS NOW
ASKED PAN AMERICAN SEEK SPECIAL LANDING PRIVILEGE AT ANDREWS
FOR PAA 542, SEPTEMBER 6. NO SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPANY. NO
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. ALL MEMBERS OF DELEGATION SPEAK ENGLISH
FLUENTLY.

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3. PRESIDENT STILL SLIGHTLY PREOCCUPIED BY FACT THAT ASSEMBLY IS
IN RECESS, COMPLICATING TIMING OF PERMISSION TO ABSENT HIMSELF
FROM COUNTRY. HE HAS CONTACTED OPPOSITION LEADERS IN EFFORT TO
RAISE QUORUM ON SEPTEMBER 1, BUT IS FEARFUL THAT VOTE MAY NOT
COME UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5.

4. THREE THEMES CITED IN REFTEL ARE THE ONES HE WISHES TO PURSUE

WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. IN CONNECTION WITH SECOND, "TANGIBLE US SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES IN THE HEMISPHERE", HE INTENDS TO ARGUE THAT WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S LIMITED DISCRETION IN APPLYING TRADE LEGISLATION, THE US PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUBTLY REPEAT SUBTLY DISCRIMINATE IN FAVOR OF THOSE NATIONS.

5. CHARACTERISTICALLY, ODUBER LOOKS UPON THE EVENTS OF THE NEXT WEEK FROM MORE A HEMISPHERIC THAN BILATERAL PERSPECTIVE. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER MIGHT TAKE THE OCCASION TO FIND A WAY TO KNOCK HONDURAN AND EL SALVADORAN HEADS TOGETHER "WHICH IS WHAT THEY BOTH ARE WAITING FOR". HE ALSO MENTIONED HIS PLEASURE THAT THE VARIOUS ATTENDANCE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INSURE CONTINUED MOMENTUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS IMPROVEMENTS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES. FINALLY, HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HOPES LOPEZ PORTILLO WILL ATTEND AND THAT HE HAD EVEN OFFERED TO GO BY WAY OF MEXICO TO ACCOMPANY HIM IF NECESSARY.
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